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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1124-A)

Application of:

Mirkin *et al.*

Serial No. 09/998,936

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor

Examiner: A.K. Alanko

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 - c. Rule 116 Response to Office Action Mailed August 13, 2003
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